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The Applicant hereby submits this written Petition to Make Special for the above-identified application in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02, VIII. The above-identified application has not received any examination by an examiner.

The Applicant believes that all the claims in the above-identified application are directed to a single invention. If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that all the

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